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LOCAL ITEMS

A moccasin dance will be held
on the Chinook skating rink on
Saturday evening, February 5.

Mrs. S. W. Warren, Big Spring,
left on Saturday for Calgary.

As a result of the afternoon tea
given by the junior C.G.I.T. last
Saturday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. R. Strigley the sum of \$15
was realized.

A. Carlson, of Heathdale, re-
turned on Monday from Banff,
where he has been attending the
funeral of his sister, Mrs. G. John-
son who died on Sunday, January
21st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley, who
have been spending the past two
weeks in Calgary, returned on
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter left
on Tuesday for Kindersley, where
they will visit friends.

Two rinks from Chinook are in
Kindersley this week attending
the bospital.

R. Stewart left on Wednesday
for Calgary, where he will attend
the Alberta Fair Association
Convention.

L. K. Huntley is relieving agent
at the Chinook station, this week,
while Mr. Elliott is attending the
bospital at Kindersley.

Rabbit drives are the order of
the day in the south country. Up
to last Saturday nearly five hun-
dred rabbits have been netted in
the Colihome district.

Bert Smith spent the week-end
in town visiting his parents.

The members of the Chinook
Women's Institute met on Wed-
nesday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. R. Stewart. During the
meeting Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. J.
Rennie very ably sang a duet,
and papers were read by Mrs. F.
Tracy on "St. Valentine's Day,"
Mrs. Hillie on "The Aims of the
W.I." and Mrs. Chapman on
"Ground-Hog Day." The roll
call was answered by "First Aid
Suggestions."

Miss C. Flater left last Thurs-
day for Rosetown.

The members of the ladies card
club were entertained at the home
of Mrs. Harry Smith last Tuesday
evening. Mrs. Vanhook won the
prize a pyrex plate. The club
will meet next Tuesday evening
at the home of Mrs. Deman.

Miss Muriel Clippam, who has
been relieving at the Hanna tele-
phone office for the past six weeks,
returned on Wednesday.

A. McAlister is a visitor in
Calgary this week.

Governor General Coming to Alberta

Viscount Willingdon, governor
general, will pay a visit to Alberta
in the middle of April. Arrange-
ments are being made for his visit
by governmental and city authori-
ties in Calgary and Edmonton.
The University of Alberta will
confer an honorary degree upon
him during his visit.

BURNS CONCERT A SUCCESS

Large Gathering Friday Evening
Honor Memory of Immortal Bard

There was a large gathering last
Friday evening at the Chinook
School to honor the memory of
Robert Burns. The concert, which
was held under the auspices of the
Chinook Agricultural Society, was
a real success, and many were in
from the country to enjoy the pro-
gramme.

The chairman for the evening
was Mr. Frank Burns, of Coronation.
Mr. Burns is a true Scotch-
man who can roll his "R's" and tell
jokes without end.

The program was opened with a
musical selection by the Chinook
Orchestra. This orchestra made its
first appearance last Friday evening
and was well received.

Every item on the programme
was encored, but especially enthu-
siastic was the applause given to
the juvenile dancers in their two
appearances in the "Highland
Fling" and the "Schottische." The
children taking part in this were
Norma Hurley, Gabriel Massey,
Colin Bray and Leslie Smith. Mrs.
C. Bray, who trained these little
performers, is to be congratulated
on her success.

Little Miss Coutts gave a couple
of Scotch recitations with perfect
style, accent and such distinct
enunciation that every word could
be heard clearly at the back of the
hall.

Another item which was quite a
novelty was the drawing of local
cartoons by Duncan Roberts.
These local celebrities as they gradu-
ally appeared from the chalk of
the artist were soon recognized by
the audience and caused much
merriment.

The following items constitute
the programme:

Selection by Chinook Orchestra;
Reading, Mrs. O. Nelson; Violin
duet, Mrs. C. Bray and Mrs. C. Ride-
out; Song, Mrs. Whelan; Highland
Fling, by Juvenile Dancers; Recita-
tion, Little Miss Coutts; Trio, Misses
Marry and Annie Clippam and Dor-
othy Neff; Address on Robert Burns,
F. F. Tracy; Instrumental Trio, Mc-
donalds, Bray, Rideout and Whelan;
Schottische, Juvenile Dancers; Male
Quartet, Messrs. F. Tracy, O. Nel-
son, E. Jacques, R. Smith; Cartoon-
ing, Duncan Roberts; Selection by
the Orchestra. Mrs. Jacques was the
accompanist.

The programme was followed by
a dance, and during the evening
the lady directors served lunch.

The proceeds which amounted
to \$123.00 were in aid of the Agri-
cultural Society, and the Directors
wish to thank all those who helped
in any way to make the affair a
success.

Exports of Livestock

Exports of livestock from Al-
berta for the year 1926, show a
considerable increase over the ex-
ports of 1925, according to figures
announced by the Provincial De-
partment of Agriculture. In 1926
a total of nineteen thousand, eight
hundred horses and two hundred
and sixty-three thousand, four
hundred head of cattle were ex-
ported, compared with fifteen
thousand, one hundred horses
and two hundred and forty-two
thousand head of cattle ex-
ported in 1925. The exports were
made to other provinces, to United
States and to Great Britain.

Our Big Pre-Inventory SALE NOW ON

PURE JAM, In 4-lb. Tins. Very Special 65c.
Raspberry, Cherry, Apricot, Plums, Loganberry, Peach, Black-
berry, Gooseberry, Black Current, Green Gage, Strawberry.
You can have these in the famous King Beach, or other
well-known packs.

FLOUR, 98-lb. \$4.45	Puffed Wheat 2 for 25c
SUGAR 1.60	Syrup, Temor or Pen- nick, 5 lb. Pail 39c
Orange Pekoe Black Tea, per lb. .59	White Hand-picked Beans, 7 lbs. 50c
Purity Coupon Oats 25c	Tall Tins Kiltie Salmon 3 tins for 59c
Evaporated Peaches 5 lb. pkg. 1.49	PRUNES, 5 lb. box 60c
Corn or Tomatoes, in choice Pack 3 tins for 49c	" 25 lb. box 2.65
Corn Flakes 3 for 35c	Rolled OATS, 20 lbs. 98c

MEN'S HEAVY ALL WOOL SOCKS, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Rubbers MEN'S 1 Buckle \$1.93; MEN'S 2 Buckle
\$2.79; BOY'S 1 Buckle \$1.75; YOUTH'S
1 Buckle \$1.60; MISSES' 3 Buckle, Sizes 11 to 22, \$2.15;
GIRLS' 3 Buckle, Sizes 4 to 10, \$1.85

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What more conducive to this desired appearance than
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that's here to give you good service.

LADIES' BARBERING A SPECIALTY.

Come and Spend a Pleasant Evening at Billiards

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Meats, Breakfast Bacon

Smoked and Fresh Fish

So important is the question of food that
it calls for your most serious consideration. In
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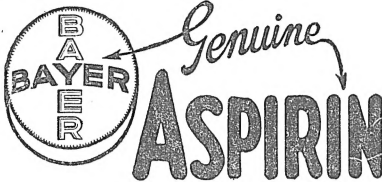
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Our Spring Shoes have arrived. It is the largest and best
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Reduction in Price of all Winter Goods
Including Overshoes, Cloth Rubbers, Felt Boots, Moccasins,
Wool Socks, Pellovers, Lined Mitts and Gloves, Wool Mitts.
ROYAL HARNESS OIL \$1.35 gallon. Bring your own can.

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Survivors Of A Bygone Age

News-papers throughout Canada recently printed accounts of a decision reached by the trustees and trustees of a school district in Ontario in which it is almost unbelievable in this day and generation. The little school house in this particular district is lighted by oil lamps, and, according to the teacher, for at least twenty-five years in the year the children can hardly see the blackboard. Under the circumstances a committee was elected to see the cost of the installation and maintenance of electric light, an effort which previously the school district officials would be too glad to accept.

On the contrary the offer was refused and the reason for refusal was that of lamps were used twenty years ago and consequently were good enough now; that, in a word, what was good enough for their fathers and grandfathers was good enough for their children and grandchildren.

If the trustees of this Ontario school district are consistent, one is forced to the conclusion that they still carry on their farming operations with hoe and rake, hunt snakes and scorpions, according to the modern farm machinery that they sold to town with a yoke of oxen, and utterly despise such new-fangled notions as railway trains or automobiles; telephones, telegraphs and radio must be anathema to them.

For unluckily for Canada there are few people of the same mind as these. We minister township school trustees. It was not that of this type which built up this nation. Rather, the pioneers who came first into Eastern Canada and later pushed out over the almost limitless expanses of the prairies were men and women determined that, whatever hardships they had to undergo, they would put up with them, and their children's children should be better off. They were not swayed by the opinion that what was good enough for their grandfathers was not good enough for them, and the best was not a bit too good for their children. Consequently they conquered the virgin forests and the virgin prairie, made homes, constructed roads and railways, built cities, schools and universities, and made Canada what it is today.

This constant urge and striving for something better, this insatiable demand for development and improvement, is the glory of mankind, the distinguishing mark between man and the beasts. In it is to be found the source of all progress. Without it the world would stagnate, deteriorate, and become irretrievably lost.

It may be that some of the younger generation of today are demanding too much; that they insist upon beginning life where their fathers left it, and expect ease and comfort and the rewards which labor alone can bring without expending the effort which all must make if they would really enjoy life and prosper in this world. But placing a proper restraint upon such ill-considered desires, and curbing such youthful folly, is an entirely different thing from depriving the children of today of the advantages, with which science, invention, and years of endeavor have blessed the world.

Apparently this little group of trustees and school trustees are not only willing to deprive the eyesight of their children, but would condemn them to lead the same benighted, ignorant and unprogressive lives they apparently are content to live. We venture to predict the children will rebel and at the earliest possible moment break away from their home environment and launch out into the world of light, progress and advancement.

Life is progress, and if there be no progress life is not worth the living. In old age we become more conservative in thought and habit and a case of change. Youth, on the other hand, is all energy and must force ahead. It is well for the world that this is so. There is no future, no light, no hope, no progress from their own experience necessary safeguards to impetuosity and ill-considered action, but if they are wise they will not present themselves as rigid and immutable obstacles to the acceptance of new ideas.

The surest guarantee of keeping the boys and girls in the old home district, and preventing them from flying off to the cities and other faraway lands possessing great future, is to make the old home surroundings as up-to-date and attractive as possible, thereby providing a powerful pull to that other world which beckons. It is people and communities realize this and not ignorantly, they will also find they have a great ally in the appeal which home always makes to every boy and girl.

The trustees and school trustees of Westchester township, Ontario, provide a horrible example of how not to do things.

Cold Winter In Russia

Two Thousand Fishermen Reported to Have Been Frozen to Death

Two thousand Canadian sea fishermen have been frozen to death at Astrakhan, while hundreds of hundreds have been left to shiver and starve in the snow and ice during the winter of 1914-15. The Russian government has been accused of neglecting the needs of the fishermen, and of not providing them with adequate shelter and food.

Trains are snowed out in various sections of Russia, and passengers are arriving at their destinations with their hands frozen.

Helping the Blind

Canadian National Institute for the Blind at Winnipeg Doing Good Work

A good work is being carried on by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at 52 George Street, Winnipeg. This institution is not only a place where the blind are educated, but also a place where they are trained in various trades and occupations. The institute has a large number of students, and is doing a great deal of good work for the blind.

EARACHE.

Don't let the children suffer. Minard's Liniment will soothe and heal the pain.



BRONCHITIS

Even a bad cough—no does "flu." These lingering coughs are quickly soothed and healed by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Now sold at pre-war prices—25c, 50c.

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Doctors Vouch for Minard's Liniment.

Queer Rite Observed

By Hindu Pilgrims

Circle Sacred Places by Series of Prostrations

When Hindu pilgrims visit a sacred place they go around the spot by a continuous series of prostrations.

They carry a stone in their hands and when they drop on the ground they stretch their arms out as far as possible and leave the stone on the ground so as to measure their length.

Then they arise, walk the six or seven feet to the stone, and pick it up. Again they prostrate themselves, leave the stone, arise, and so on until they have returned to the starting point.

Many of the pilgrims are more than three miles in length, and it requires an entire day to make the whole trip.

Each mile usually requires one thousand prostrations, and when a devotee has dropped three thousand times he is so nearly dead that he rolls over in the dirt to the side of the road and rests there until the next day.

Home Not Complete

Without Nerviline

When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerviline. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate result. Nerviline has been used for nearly half a century and is considered a necessity in most homes, because of its usefulness in preventing many small ills that constantly arise. Sold everywhere in 25-cent bottles.

The Liquor Habit

Victims of this habit will be interested to learn that the celebrated treatment of the Normal Asylum, of London, England, can now be obtained in Canada. This treatment, which removes all craving for alcohol in a few days has, among other prominent people, been endorsed by Lord Northcliffe, Lord Armstrong, Sir Charles Morrison-Bell, Sir Edward O'Malley, Sir Arthur Wilson, Sir Owen Smeaton, The Prince of Wales, The Bishop of Winchester, The Bishop of Chichester, Physicians, Magistrates, Clergymen, and others. The treatment can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Dixon, 529 Stratford Road, Toronto 6, Ontario.

In all infinite complaints that are the result of the deprivations of the organs in the stomach and intestines Miller's Warm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the wastes from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

The wine of good nature is the best stimulant in the world. The men or woman possessing a well of this vintage has friends apiece wherever he or she goes.

It Testifies for Itself. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil leads to testimonials of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or bruises, for sprains or rheumatism, for pains in the limbs or body, will find that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this oil is in general use.

Were telephoning in London now—the only way the Atlantic hasn't been crossed is on roller skates.

COLDS COST MONEY

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST THEM



It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year. At work, in the "movie" or at any entertainment, if your neighbor has a cold and sneezes or coughs, the air is full of germs and if you are not in good condition, you may become ill. The only protection you can have is to build resistance against disease forces. Take that splendid herbed tonic,

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, helps to enrich the blood and to improve the health generally. Preserve it from your druggist, in either liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

Saskatchewan Winter Fair

Prize List Includes Classes for All Breeds of Horses

Entries for the annual Saskatchewan Winter Fair to be held at Regina March 22 to 25 inclusive close on Saturday, March 12th. The prize list just issued includes classes for all breeds of horses, for which a handsome monetary award. Classes for entry include those for best cattle with Shorthorn, Hereford, and Angus character. Entries respectively besides providing for carriages and groups of five finished steers. In all it is a very comprehensive programme.

In connection with the winter fair the annual country show will be held, the prize list for which covers the various breeds and laying classes as well as a five poultry sale class, birds from which are offered for sale at dated prices. D. T. Elphick, Regina, is secretary of the fair.

Building Destroyers and Subs

Competition Has Shifted From Capital Ship Says London Paper

The competition in naval armaments which used to centre round the capital ship has been shifted to destroyers and submarines. Never so many vessels of this type about, building, or projected, as at this moment. This activity it is which constitutes the urgent naval problem, and not the replacement of cruisers worn out before their time by the existing conditions of the Great War. Vast to come is being poured into the shipyards of the world in order that some of the Powers may increase their flotillas of midget craft. Why? The movement continues without explanation of the policy which lies behind it. —London Daily Telegraph

A WEAK STOMACH

Can Be Strengthened Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Wonderful is the power by which the chemistry of the body changes the food we eat into blood. And the whole of our well-being depends upon this process. In reason the process goes on in and year out. Sometimes the process becomes faulty, and then food ceases to be assimilated into blood. The result is a weak stomach, and the food is not digested. This is followed by all the pains of indigestion, such as gas on the stomach, pains around the heart, often nausea, vomiting, and a dislike for all kinds of food. The only way to overcome these troubles is to take the digestive food, and you can assimilate all your food. To do this you have only to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A short course of these pills will give you a new stomach and blood. If you are a sufferer from stomach trouble, everything I ate caused distress, my stomach was being operated by the most of potatoes, and I grew weak and nervous. No medicine seemed to help me until I was persuaded to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these simply worked wonders. I took the pills faithfully for a couple of months and my health was restored. I could not eat the trouble disappeared, and there has been since the slightest symptom of stomach trouble. No wonder I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Prosperous Times Ahead

Demand for Electric Energy Shows Industrial Development of Canada

In the growing demand for electric energy to meet the expanding needs of Canadian industries can be seen evidence of the satisfactory position into which they have worked themselves. Expansion does not happen without reasonable expectation of a profitable return, and this much warrants the conclusion that prosperous times lie ahead. The amount of electricity being generated by the Canadian Pacific Railway each week from Winnipeg, to connect with shippers and holders of coal, is a sign of the country that has developed on a sound and solid foundation.

Overseas Bookings

For the convenience of overseas travellers, through train sleeping cars are being operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway each week from Winnipeg, to connect with shippers and holders of coal, is a sign of the country that has developed on a sound and solid foundation.

Provision to facilitate in a will words which had been taken out by a dog, was the unusual subject of a motion heard in an English probate court the other day.

Complete In Itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Most of the dogs used in ambulance acts are mongrels. Showmen say they are smarter than thoroughbreds.

Athletes use Minard's Liniment.

Well-Known Home Builder Quickly Restored to Health

Victim of Nervous Indigestion, Loss of Sleep and Intolerable Pain, Father of 8 Children Finds Long-Sought Relief, Strength Restored. Praises Tanlac

Joseph A. Brown, a well-known Montreal building contractor, 7053 Beave Street, says: "The brown, muscular and splendid health of the strong man will break under the strain of modern living."

"I was suffering untold agonies when I began taking Tanlac. My strength had vanished, I couldn't work efficiently, I couldn't enjoy life as other men did. I had lost weight and was wracked by knife-like pains."

"I was completely discouraged when Tanlac was recommended to me and I took it. I recommend it to anyone who is ailing."

"This tonic worked wonders with me. I gained my old strength returned. I began to have a great appetite, and am everything without a sign of pain. Once more I know that it was to have a good night's sleep, Tanlac really helped me. I feel much stronger and have my better health than I have had in years."

Tanlac usually banishes pain. Conquers ailments and builds up strength in finished bodies. It relieves the system of poison caused by constipation.



and sluggish liver. It is nature's own remedy made from roots, herbs and berries, according to the famous Tanlac formula.

Banish sickness from your life and enjoy the benefits of golden health. Begin taking Tanlac. The first bottle usually brings results that will surprise you. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

Planning Flight Into North

U.S. Aviator Undertaking Journey From Montreal to Mouth of Mackenzie River

One of the most stupendous ventures in the history of aviation flying in Canada is to be undertaken next summer by D. O. McKee, a flying enthusiast of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. McKee proposes to fly from Montreal to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, on the shores of the Arctic, and it is possible he will go south along the coast of British Columbia and cross the Rockies on his return trip.

Mr. McKee has previously placed an order with a Montreal firm for two seaplanes of the Volarie type which are to be finished in the spring.

Two planes will be used. They will head West over the North shore of Lake Superior to Manitoba, then Northwest across Saskatchewan to Great Slave Lake. They will follow the Mackenzie River to its mouth on the Arctic Sea. The plan is to turn South into Alaska, coming out upon the Pacific Coast and going south to some of the passes through the Rockies. There is an alternative plan of returning from the Arctic through the Yukon territory into the Peace River country and hence across the prairie.

Manager Northern Fur-Trading Post

Advised to go "outside" for an operation

Completely restored by Gin Pills

From Fort Arctic in the Mackenzie District comes this letter:

"I was several times advised by doctors to go outside and have an operation performed for gravel or a severe stricture. Some two years ago several of my friends here recommended Gin Pills to me."

"I have used Gin Pills ever since and they have completely restored me to health. My wife, who had a very painful case, has also been cured by Gin Pills."

JAMES E. NAGLE, Manager, Northern Trading Company, Arctic River, Mackenzie District.

If you have a lame back, constant headaches, swollen hands and ankles, or any form of kidney or bladder trouble, do as Mr. Nagle and thousands of others have done, get a box of Gin Pills. They soothe and restore the kidneys to normal action. Get them today. See at all druggists, National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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To Prevent Railway Wrecks

Patented Device Will Make Accidents Impossible Says Inventor

Wrecks will be prevented on railways by a device patented in Italy, claims its inventor. The apparatus works by means of a third rail, which develops electricity during the movement of the train and causes special signals to work. When something obstructs the railway line a light shows in the driver's cabin. If this is ignored a bell rings, and should these two signals fail the train is automatically stopped by a device which applies the brakes.

Manager Northern Fur-Trading Post

Advised to go "outside" for an operation

Completely restored by Gin Pills

From Fort Arctic in the Mackenzie District comes this letter:

"I was several times advised by doctors to go outside and have an operation performed for gravel or a severe stricture. Some two years ago several of my friends here recommended Gin Pills to me."

"I have used Gin Pills ever since and they have completely restored me to health. My wife, who had a very painful case, has also been cured by Gin Pills."

JAMES E. NAGLE, Manager, Northern Trading Company, Arctic River, Mackenzie District.

If you have a lame back, constant headaches, swollen hands and ankles, or any form of kidney or bladder trouble, do as Mr. Nagle and thousands of others have done, get a box of Gin Pills. They soothe and restore the kidneys to normal action. Get them today. See at all druggists, National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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American Economist Refutes Belief That Present Generation Enslaved By Use of Machinery

"In this new age, if we are wisely guided, all may be relieved of drudgery, all may have a surplus of energy with which to do what they like instead of being compelled to use all their energy doing things which necessarily compel, since the machine is more and more displacing cheap labor, not only in the productive establishments but also in the household," writes Professor T. N. Carver of Harvard University in January "Current History." "It is the machine that makes the high wages and the light work of the present day, and the still higher wages and still lighter work of the future possible, since the world over a high product per worker goes with a high wage rate and a low product per worker with a low wage rate. It is the machine that is relieving housekeepers, small shopkeepers and farmers of the soul-killing drudgery to which they formerly were slaves."

"It is objected that this will make us all slaves of the machine. That it will make us more and more dependent upon machinery is true, but we shall be no more dependent upon machinery than slave owners were upon their human slaves or than well-to-do persons have always been upon hired help. To be dependent upon some one or some thing does not necessarily make us a slave of that person or that thing."

"Others find an objection in the fear that we are coming to be dominated by things, or that we are becoming too much obsessed with the value of mere things. Before we pronounce the word 'things' in too scornful a tone, we shall do well to consider carefully what more things, in the sense of mechanical contrivances, have contributed to the larger and finer life of the world. Without mechanical contrivances, for example, our ability to communicate with our contemporary fellow-beings would be limited to the carrying power of the human voice and the running power of the human legs and we could benefit by the thoughts and achievements of past generations only in so far as the human memory could be aided by oral transmission could land them down to us."

"Of course, machines are not everything. A modern Martha in the most up-to-date house with every known mechanical device to save work may lack the soul of Mary; but that is not the question. The question is: Given the soul of Mary, would the fact that she had the benefit of labor-saving devices destroy that soul? To say 'Yes' would be to be much of a tribute to the soul of Mary. These devices merely relieve her bodies of the Marrys and Marthas of much drudgery and release energy to be used in whatever way their souls may desire."

Feeding Dairy Calves

Changing From Whole to Skim Milk is Critical Time

Calving is of momentous importance to the dairy. The method pursued at Nappan, N.S., Dominion Experimental Farm is as follows: As told in the last report of the Superintendent, Mr. W. W. Baird, the calves receive a mixture of 1 parts bran, 2 parts oats, 1 part oil meal, and 1 pound bone meal per 100 pounds meal fed for the first year. Until the calf is around six to eight weeks old whole milk is fed and then a gradual change is made to skim milk. At this time a small amount of linseed meal is fed, starting with about one quarter pound and increasing by degrees to one pound per day. The amount of dry grain hay and roots fed increases as the calf grows older. The main thing remarks Mr. Baird, is to keep the calf from getting a setback when changing from whole to skim milk and to keep it in good growing condition. The average weight of the heifers at Nappan farm at one year of age is 600 pounds. The average cost of rearing bull calves (Guernsey) until a year old is placed at \$55.56, of heifers at \$52.26, and of grade heifers at \$43.22.

Increasing Merchant Fleet

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Place in Rotation to Seed Fall Rye

Yields Better When Rotated With Barley Instead of Wheat

Conclusions reached at Lacombe, Alberta, experimental station relative to the place in rotation of seeding fall rye are of interest and value. As given in the last report of the Superintendent, Mr. F. H. Reed, these are in brief:

Fall rye does not work in well in a rotation where wheat precedes it. Barley is a better crop than wheat to precede fall rye in the rotation.

Ploughed barley stubble has advantage over disked barley stubble in a wet fall. In a dry fall the reverse is the case. Taking one year with another the expense of ploughing the barley stubble is not justified.

Oats for grain or green feed is not a suitable crop to precede fall rye in the rotation, the yield of the rye being lower than where it follows barley or even wheat.

An annual pasture of 2 bushels oats and 1 bushel fall rye has been found to be most dependable pasture.

Advantage of seeding fall rye on sod that has produced a crop of hay during the current season, and has been ploughed after harvest for the fall rye seed-bed, depends largely upon the amount of moisture in the ground and the amount of precipitation. Poor results follow a dry season, but reasonably good results will be had in wet years.

IDEAL Fashions
by *Farrell Hamilton*



A Smart Tailored Blouse and New Skirt

Very smart is the tailored tuck-in blouse of English broadcloth shown here, having a center-front opening, long sleeves gathered into wristbands, a patch-pocket and shaped collar, starting with about one quarter pound and increasing by degrees to one pound per day. The amount of dry grain hay and roots fed increases as the calf grows older. The main thing remarks Mr. Baird, is to keep the calf from getting a setback when changing from whole to skim milk and to keep it in good growing condition. The average weight of the heifers at Nappan farm at one year of age is 600 pounds. The average cost of rearing bull calves (Guernsey) until a year old is placed at \$55.56, of heifers at \$52.26, and of grade heifers at \$43.22.

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How To Order Patterns

Address—Winipeg Newspaper Club, 175 McDermott Ave., Winipeg.

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

London caterers made more than a million Christmas puddings this year, and shipped all over the world.

Wealth Told in Autos

In Ten Years Alberta's Registration Increased by 54,000

When some blue ruin artists stand up and tell you that Alberta is not what it used to be, just tell him that today Alberta's automobile registration exceeds 64,000 whereas in 1916, or ten short years ago, it was less than 10,000.

The value of the automobiles driving the roads and the city streets of Alberta today is \$60,000,000. The money to buy these cars has been produced in Alberta.

The annual bill for keeping these automobiles going is, at a conservative estimate of \$25 per month per car, \$15,200,000 or \$7,600,000 more than the provincial budget of expenditure.

The depreciation upon these cars, at \$200 each, adds another \$12,800,000 to the bill, making a total automobile bill of \$22,000,000 annually besides the money expended for the purchase of new cars. Last year 11,000 new cars were added to the Alberta list at a valuation of \$11,000,000, so that in 1926 our total automobile expenditure reached \$12,000,000—Lethbridge Herald.

Prosperity in the West

Better Times Here to Be Reflected in Other Parts of the Country

"With no sign of a lull but with every evidence of stability and steady progress, the West is going ahead, and I am satisfied that conditions are better now than for many years," said Charles Murphy, Winnipeg, general manager of Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway. "The western farmer has got in a good crop, is paying off debts and banking money. The prosperity of the prairie will be felt in other parts of the country before long."

Alberta Alfalfa Seed

Shipment Has Been Made of Registered Seed to Denmark

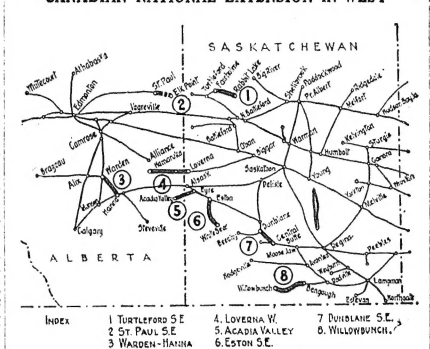
For the first time in the history of Alberta, alfalfa seed is being shipped to Denmark. This is registered (Himalaya) alfalfa grown by the Grimm Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association, at Brooks, which this year produced one-third of a million pounds of this seed. It appears that Danish growers have experimented with this seed in the past and have now placed an order for 50,000 pounds.

Peace River Crop Large

Alberta harvested last fall the second largest wheat crop in its history. The estimate now made final by the provincial department of agriculture, for the 1926 crop is 113,120,000 bushels, being an average yield throughout the province of 18½ bushels per acre. The Peace River crop district had the largest crop in its history, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with many fields averaging as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

Don't pull up on the road to success and wait for the other fellow to go ahead.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXTENSION IN WEST



The branch line programme of the Canadian National Railways was actively pursued in 1926, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where a total of approximately 290 miles of new line was completed. The construction of this additional mileage will permit the company to add further improvements to its passenger and freight service, will shorten some of the routes, thus allowing for a lowering of operating costs, and has opened new territory to the homesteeker. In the accompanying map the new branches are shown by heavy lines. The work in detail is as follows:

- 1.—Turtleton-Southeasterly. 42.2 miles. Open for traffic early this year.
- 2.—St. Paul-Southeasterly. 26.5 miles. Train service will probably be extended over this new section early in 1927.
- 3.—Warden-Hanna. 62.1 miles. Completed and regular mail train service was established on this line effective October 22.
- 4.—Loverna-Westerly. 50.0 miles. It is expected train service will be in operation to Hemaruka early this year.
- 5.—Acadia Valley. 2.6 miles. Completed and regular mail train service was established on this line effective December 1st.
- 6.—Joston-Southeasterly. 31.7 miles. Expected to be in operation early in 1927.
- 7.—Dunblane-Southeasterly. 27.6 miles. This important extension was opened for regular traffic on November 2nd when through train service was established between Regina, Moose Jaw, Dunblane and Saskatoon.
- 8.—Willowbunch. 28.1 miles. Completed and through passenger train service established between Willowbunch, Radville and Arvola effective November 22nd.

Marsh Lands for Fur Farming

Saskatchewan Government Taking Over Area Required in Province

Negotiations between the Saskatchewan and Dominion governments, regarding the leasing of marsh lands for fur farming purposes, have now been completed and arrangements are being made to turn over certain crown lands for this industry. Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture announces.

Large areas of marsh lands controlled by the crown are available for fur farming in the northern part of Saskatchewan, and there is reported to be a moderate demand for such land.

The fur farming industry is so intimately bound up with the control of wild life, for which the provincial authorities are responsible, that it was considered impossible by the Dominion Government for one to be divorced from the other. An agreement was consequently reached whereby the Saskatchewan government is authorized to take over available Dominion land in the province required for the development of the industry.

Has Abundance of Good Coking Coal

Plenty in Alberta and B.C. for Industrial Purposes

That there is plenty of coking coal in Alberta and in British Columbia for industrial purposes was the statement made by C. C. Ross, Dominion Government engineer, Calgary, in reply to the assertion of Hon. T. A. Crerar in a speech in Montreal that there would be difficulty in industrial development in Western Canada largely because there is no coking coal or iron between Cape Breton and British Columbia.

Mr. Ross stated that all the big mines in the Crow's Nest Pass, which lie partly in Alberta and partly in British Columbia, could produce coking coal and that the International Coal Company at Coleman, Alta., was actually producing coking coal.

In addition, the Ford-Hume mines in the Sheep Creek and Highwood river districts had plenty of coking coal awaiting development.

As for iron, Mr. Ross did not know of any big deposits in Alberta or British Columbia.

Fish Net Factory

The first fish net factory to operate in Canada is being started at Port William by the Canadian Fish Net Co., Ltd., financed by Canadian capital and employing Canadian labor.

Hitherto the nets used by Canadian fishermen have been imported from Europe and the United States, which has at times entailed heavy losses owing to late deliveries.

Daughter—"Mother says it was more difficult for young men to become acquainted with young ladies when she was a girl than it is now. Did you have much trouble getting acquainted with her?"

Father—"Well, yes. I had to pick her handkerchief up twice."

Wonderful Progress Made By the Dairy Industry in The Three Prairie Provinces

It is only in recent years that the Prairie Provinces of Canada have taken seriously to dairying, but the industry has made wonderful progress, and the manufacturer of dairy products in Western Canada has become one of the most pronounced features of Canadian agriculture. The vast areas of Western Canada still unoccupied or still devoted entirely to grain growing, are well adapted to the production of milk, and in all probability the greatest expansion of the Canadian dairy industry in future will take place in these provinces. A feature of the butter made on the prairies is its excellent keeping quality, a very important consideration now that there is a surplus for export. The fine quality of the dairy products of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is also shown by their popularity in open competition. The entries of these provinces in international and interprovincial exhibitions have consistently won leading prizes wherever shown.

Between 1900 and 1921 the butter production of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba increased from three to fifty million pounds and the cheese production of 14 million pounds was doubled. Alberta has now replaced Manitoba as the leading dairy province of the west and the Saskatchewan figures show a doubling of production every five years. It is predicted that by 1929 the production of Western butter will exceed 100 million pounds of which possibly three quarters will be available for export. Such an exportable surplus would definitely place Canada among the world's outstanding dairying countries.

The estimated current (1926) production is as follows:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta
Creamery Butter, lbs.	15,419,000	10,520,000	26,750,000
Dairy Butter, lbs.	9,235,000	15,700,000	1,250,000
Cheese, lbs.	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$1,250,000

The value of all dairy products was estimated at \$56,800,000 for the season of 1926.

The free homestead policy, whereby a qualified person may acquire a quarter-section of land by the performance of certain residence and improvement duties, still applies to the public lands in the Prairie Provinces, except the southern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta, but with the exception of the northern districts of the three provinces suitable lands available for homestead entry within easy reach of railroads are practically exhausted. There are, however, tens of millions of acres of fertile lands lying idle within 10 and 15 miles of existing railways. These lands are privately owned and many of them can be purchased at reasonable prices. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, issues lists of such lands, giving brief particulars, including location, prices, terms and owners' names and addresses. These lists are available to prospective homesteaders and purchasers.

Manitoba Wheat Helps Clay Belt

Experimental Samples Produce Exceptionally High Yield at Kapuskasing

The possibility of converting the clay belt of northern Quebec and Ontario into a profitable wheat raising area has been indicated by experiments which the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing, Ontario, has been conducting with Manitoba No. 1 hard Marquis wheat.

In a report which has been received by Dr. W. J. Black, director of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways, it is stated that this wheat was sown by Smith Halliway, superintendent of the farm at Kapuskasing, the wheat grown from the samples weighed 62½ pounds per bushel with a yield of 54.4 bushels per acre.

As a result of this experiment it is expected there will be a large increase in the acreage sown to wheat along the lines of the Canadian National Railways both east and west of Guelph where colonization has been proceeding at a satisfactory rate.

Grant Extraordinary Request

London Caterers Accept \$25,000 to Feed Man for Life

A notal firm of London caterers has announced that it has been able to comply with two extraordinary requests.

One was to supply a handsome, well-dressed, well-spoken man to act as best man at a wedding. The firm sent one of their hand-picked caterers, who collected 25 guineas for his services.

The company also accepted another man's offer of £5,000 cash (about \$25,000) to supply him with two meals daily from one of their best restaurants for the rest of his life. The applicant is now 16, and if he lives 27 years he will be paying nearly 5 shillings a meal.

Sell Valuable Mare

Herod's Pride, Mare Imported into Canada by Prince of Wales, Now Goes to California

Herod's Pride, the mare imported into Canada by the Prince of Wales, and owned by Fred Johnston of Calgary, since last September, has been sold to the Brown Shasta State Farm in California for a sum in excess of \$5,000. Since coming to Canada, this stately daughter of Roi Herod has won fifteen races, eleven of them since May 24th last year.

Dog Summons Rescue Party

Carrying a scabbled note from two miners, crippled by an explosion, one of them blinded, a maimed dog crossed a 5,000-foot pass in the Brooks Mountain range at night with the mercury 40 degrees below zero, to a cabin at Little Square, Alaska. A rescue party was sent out and the two men were rescued into Little Square and rushed by airplane to the hospital in Fairbanks.

Bees often become intoxicated in autumn, absorbing the alcohol from plums.

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BRITAIN WILL OFFER GENEROUS TERMS TO CHINA

London. Great Britain is about to offer China what are described as "generous" terms, in case it is possible to secure the return of the Chinese to the Far East.

The British press and public are anxiously awaiting official publication of the proposals, but in the present the ministers content themselves with repudiating inaccurate versions of alleged terms published in the foreign press, and at the same time asserting that the terms, when made public, will be found to be generous. The impression drawn from the ministerial hints is that while the proposals may not go far enough to satisfy the Government's Liberal and Labor critics, they will prove no conflict to the Chinese. The Chinese, the supporters of the government and the British business community in China.

Though it is understood that the terms will provide for the eventual surrender of the British concessions in China, including extrajurisdiction, nothing has been allowed to leak out concerning a question which is considered tacitly more important, namely, that the terms will be such that they will be required from China and in what way does the government propose to get over the difficulty that there is no single government in China at the present time by which such guarantees could be extended.

It is generally assumed that the government, in drafting its proposals, has looked beyond existing difficulties to something which will provide security and a satisfactory basis for trading of a permanent character.

West Indian Negroes Greet Royal Couple

Several Thousand at Balboa Take Part in Welcome to Duke and Duchess

Balboa, Panama.—After a brief stay in the canal zone, the Duke and Duchess of York continued their voyage to Australia. The British cruiser *Queen* on which they are travelling steamed out in to the Pacific while a great crowd thronged the water front. The Royal couple remained on the pier deck until the vessel was almost lost to sight.

The British colony was given an opportunity to greet the Duke and Duchess. It was a profound manifestation of loyalty in which several thousand West Indian Negroes had a part.

Referring to addresses by prominent members of the colony, the Duke thanked them and found difficulty in easy speech. He gave the colonists his assurance that he would inform the King of their loyalty. Later there was an inspection of war veterans and Boy Scouts, and the Royal party had luncheon with President Chiles.

Ontario Wheat Pool

Will Work in Conjunction With the Three Western Pools

Chatham, Ont.—Landing of Ontario's grain pool, modeled along the lines of the Western Canada organizations, took place at a meeting of 200 Kent County farmers here.

The Ontario pool will work in conjunction with the three Western Canada pools and when it is fully organized it is hoped that the greater portion of the grain grown from the Ottawa River to the Rocky Mountains will be marketed through one central organization in the hands of the producers themselves.

The form of contract adopted by the Ontario pool is very similar to that of the Manitoba Wheat Pool. The grower who signs an agreement to dispose of all his grain through the pool for a term of five years.

Discourages Return of Missionaries to China

Cable Advises Any Now in America Not to Sail

Toronto.—A cable received by the Toronto headquarters of the China Inland Mission from the Shanghai mission house, makes reference to the troubles in China and discourages the return of missionaries now in America. The cable was received in reply to a message sent to Shanghai asking advice regarding the sailing of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman from Vancouver on February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, who are Australians, have been spending a fortnight in Canada and the United States.

Thinks India Should Help Protect Shanghai

"Times" of India Believes it Duty of Government to Do So

Bombay, India.—The view expressed by Nationalist newspapers that troops from India should not be sent to China, is not shared by the "Times" of India, which considers it the plain, inalienable duty of the government to secure the protection of the international settlement in Shanghai as long as that security depends upon existing treaties. "There is a large Indian community in Shanghai and very important Indian commercial interests there. It is just and proper that troops from India should share in this essential duty," the Times points out.

Talk of war with China is nonsense, in the opinion of the Indian Daily Mail, which says that protests against sending a contingent to China are not well advised. "Since the prompt despatch of a contingent may prevent further aggravation of the conditions in China and promote a peaceful settlement."

Would Repeal Present Act

Bring Provisions of Livestock Act in Force in Saskatchewan is Proposed

Regina.—It is proposed by legislation to bring provisions of the Federal Livestock and Livestock Products Act of 1923 into force in Saskatchewan.

A bill to amend such legislation has been distributed and provides that the Dominion Act and amendments thereto, and the regulations thereunder enacted or made, are within the legislative authority of the province and outside that of the Dominion of Canada. Such provisions shall have the force of law in Saskatchewan, and make otherwise enacted by the legislature of Saskatchewan shall be and remain in force until repealed by the Governor-General in Council.

The Lieutenant-Governor is given power to bring into force any superceding act or amendment to either of said Acts.

The Livestock and Livestock Products Act of Saskatchewan, 1923, will be repealed by the present Act.

Keep Out of Politics

B.C. Prohibitionists Will Not Form a Political Party

Vancouver.—There will be no separate political organization of B.C. prohibitionists. It was decided by an overwhelming vote at a provincial convention of prohibitionists here, attended by representatives from all parts of the province.

Rev. W. W. Peck, late secretary of the British Columbia Prohibition Association, in a communication, advised against political organization, as did also the secretary of the Alberta Prohibition Association, and W. D. Bayley, M.L.A. of Winnipeg. The secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, D.C., also, in a letter, rejected the suggestion which had been the path of the prohibitionists' party in the United States.

'Plane Drops Food and Fuel

Aviators Carried Aid to Fishing Tug Caught in Ice

Melchior, Ont.—The fishing tug *Imperial*, with three hungry men aboard, was found stuck fast in a huge ice field seven miles north of Melchior City, and food, coal and medical supplies were dropped by the descending aviators, which sailed within ten feet of the little craft. The three fishermen aboard had been without food for three days. Approximately in the centre of an ice field a quarter-mile square, the little vessel made a good target for the food-carrying plane, and a half-ton of coal was dropped in fifty-pound bags on the ice alongside it.

Election Was Unanimous

Captain, D'Oisy Named World's Outstanding Aviator of 1925

Paris.—Captain D'Oisy, French aviator, who has distinguished himself with flights to French Indo-China, Russia and other parts of the world, has been named by the International League of Aviators as the world's outstanding aviator of 1925.

Sir Alan Cobden of England, who made a round trip to Australia, was named on the first ballot, but D'Oisy's election later was made unanimous.

Population of Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—The population of Saskatchewan was 82,912 at the census taken on June 1 last. This is announced in a preliminary statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The result shows an increase of 62,522 over the census of 1921.

Big Colonization Plan

15,000 Settlers to be Located in Three Western Provinces This Year

Calgary.—Three thousand families, or roughly speaking, 15,000 people, are assured for settlement on the three prairie provinces during 1927. T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the Canadian Colonization Association, told the representatives of the various colonization boards when they met in conference here. Mr. Herzer explained that this meeting differed from other colonization conventions in that its object was not the attracting of settlers but to finding out how many of the 2,000 families, known to be coming to the West this year, could be taken care of in Alberta.

"Our purpose of meeting here," he said, "is to take an inventory now to find out how many can be placed on land in this province on Canadian Pacific Railway land, on private land, rented land, and on government-owned land. Mr. Herzer emphasized the fact that there was no attempt to replace Canadians by "half-baked Europeans."

BRITISH AND CHINESE IN RACE FOR SHANGHAI

London.—The race for Shanghai, prize city of the Orient, is on between the British army and navy, and the Chinese Nationalists. The Cantonese conquest of the great international settlement at the mouth of the Yangtze, where 10,000 foreigners reside and many foreign refugees from all parts of China are now gathered and where the immense foreign trade interests of China are centered, must be accomplished within six weeks if the Cantonese are to avoid dealing with the British defence force of 20,000 men, who are hurriedly leaving or will soon leave English ports, Malta and India.

It is repeatedly emphasized by the British foreign office, however, that there will be no clash between the British and Cantonese unless British lives and property in Shanghai are endangered. The British defence force will make no effort to prevent the Cantonese from entering and occupying the city of Shanghai if they are strong enough to do so.

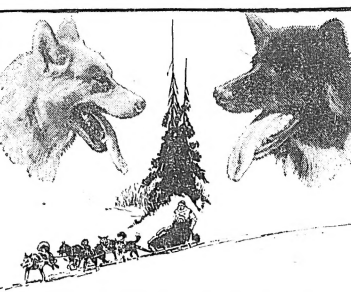
The British maintain that the question of control of Chekiang province, right up to the limits of Shanghai's international settlement, is a problem to be settled by the attacking forces of General Chiang Kai-Shek, commander of the Cantonese troops, and the defending army of Marshal Sun Chuan-feng, ruler of Chekiang.

Should Shanghai itself be threatened either by actual fighting or by the ravages of a Chinese army, the British defence force, together with the Shanghai volunteer organization, and whatever forces Japan, United States and France have available, would probably be employed along the 21-mile line, which would completely cut off Shanghai from the interior and render the city inaccessible from Chinese attacks or occupation. This 21-mile line has been defended on previous occasions by volunteers and foreign detachments when Chinese civil war threatened the city.

In England there is one telephone to 27 inhabitants, compared with one telephone to every seven in the United States.

Whether or not the cameraman chased these huckle-does over the countless miles of snow he claims in order to catch them with their tongues hanging out and out of breath is hard to tell. There is no denying, however, that he has obtained an admirable set of pictures. The victims of the chase are, by left, "Left" and "Pang" at the right, two of the seven huckle-does in the Chateau Frontenac Dog Team. This team is led by "Monty," a veteran with a remarkable record of service in the far north, with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Dog Stars of the Chateau Team



The above classic canine study in black and white is representative of the life of a heavy strain of wolf blood. "Monty," the mother of the prize dogs is half wolf. Victims of the Chateau Frontenac for the winter sports season take no ending joy out of their thrilling rides behind the Chateau team, being driven by Arthur Beaumont, an experienced musher. On February 21, 22 and 23, Quebec will be the scene of the Eastern International Dog Derby, a crowd-finding 129-mile event in which some of the outstanding dog teams in America number over 29, will be entered.

ONTARIO AGREES WITH QUEBEC ON THIS QUESTION

Toronto. Complete agreement with the position taken by Premier Taschereau of Quebec to the effect that the constitution of Canada without reference to the individual provinces was expressed by Premier Ferguson here.

"Mr. Taschereau is entirely correct in his view," said the premier. "The constitution is an agreement arrived at among the provinces as the result of a conference between them. It would be essential that any amendments to it should similarly be submitted to all the provinces and receive their consent."

"Not only do we agree with what Premier Taschereau has said, Ontario herself would protest, and protest vigorously, if it were proposed to make any change in the constitution without consulting her."

'Flu Takes Toll in Britain

667 Deaths From Epidemic Are Reported in One Week

London.—A whirly-spell last week has caused the recent epidemic of influenza, which has been prevalent in many parts of Europe, to lighten its grip on Great Britain, 667 deaths being reported in Britain for the week ending Jan. 26.

The official death toll in the county of London has shown a steady increase during the past three weeks, the figures being 72, 127 and 157. The reports from 105 large towns apart from London for the same period of time show 172, 326 and 420 deaths.

In some of the poorer districts of London people have had to stand in line to obtain death certificates. Hundreds of school teachers are ill while some small shops in the East End have put up their shutters and placed a notice on the door: "The whole family is ill of influenza. Will reopen when better."

Settle Wage Dispute

Thirty Thousand Rail Shoppers Affected by Scale Revision

Montreal.—Settlement of the wage dispute involving 30,000 rail shoppers on nine Canadian railroads was announced here by the Railway Association of Canada. The men asked for 19 cent an hour increase. Settlement was effected on a basis of increases between two and four cents an hour. The agreement is the result of negotiations which have been proceeding for some months between the Railway Association of Canada and Division No. 4, Railway Employees Department, American Federation of Labor, representing employees in railway shop trades. The revision of certain working conditions was also effected.

Butter From New Zealand

Montreal.—Twenty-five thousand boxes of New Zealand butter, each box weighing 56 pounds, will be landed at Halifax, N.S., by the steamship *Arava*, some time around February 18. Montreal produce men here declared that due to the demands of the U.S. for Canadian cream and milk, the domestic butter supply was insufficient for the needs of Eastern Canada.

Ask for Exemption

Would Free Charitable and Educational Institutions From Income Tax

Ottawa. Exemption of all contributions to charitable and educational institutions from taxation under the Federal Income Tax Act was requested by a delegation of prominent Canadian citizens which waited upon the government.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, who, with Hon. J. L. Harkin, Minister of National Defence, and Hon. W. D. Fisher, Minister of Customs, received the delegation, stated he would take the matter up with officials of his department and then lay the whole situation before his colleagues.

Included in the delegation were such prominent men as Sir Arthur Currie, Sir Louis St. Laurent, Sir George Foster.

Sir Arthur Currie stated the delegation represented more than 400 Canadian institutions from coast to coast.

Cannot Accept Contract

Boy Swimmer Would Not Be Used in Picture Until May

Hollywood, Cal. George Young, Canadian youth who won the \$25,000 prize in the recent Santa Catalina channel swim, failed in his first attempt to break into the film and feature capital his new fame.

Negotiations between Young and Famous Players-Lasky, in whose studio he recently underwent a film test, were dropped when it was found it would be impossible for the producer to use the swimmer in a picture until May. Young's managers hustled the filming must start at once in order to release him for vaudeville tours.

The producers said Young's film tests showed the youth to have a "pleasing screen appearance."

Pool Wheat Via Western Ports

Huge Quantities of Grain Exported Via Vancouver and Prince Rupert

Vancouver.—The Alberta wheat pool has shipped nearly 8,000,000 bushels of grain from Vancouver this year to date and expects to move a total of approximately 20,000,000 bushels by the close of the season, George McArthur, sales manager of the pool, announced here.

From Prince Rupert the pool has shipped 5,500,000 bushels of grain, mostly to the United Kingdom, and expects to reach the 6,000,000 bushel mark before the season ends.

SERVICE LEAGUE FOR SOLIDARITY OF THE EMPIRE

Winipeg.—Momentous questions on Empire relations, immigration, soldier settlement and organization were cleared from the agenda before the national convention of the Canadian League of the British Empire Service League.

The report on Empire relations, which was unanimously approved by the convention, calls for the adoption of a Dominion policy directed towards harmonious relationships within the British commonwealth of nations and the solidarity of the Empire.

The report was described by one speaker as one of the most "notable documents" ever drawn up in the country. The committee responsible for its preparation was composed of Dr. G. H. Wake, mayor of Hanna, Alta.; Sir General Sir Richard Turner, Quebec City; Brig-General E. S. McLaughlin, Montreal; E. E. Spencer, Montreal, Man.; and Col. J. McArthur, a mayor of Regina.

The outstanding recommendations of the report provide for:

Mitigation and land settlement with the Empire; development of Empire markets for all products; suppression of foreign literature and films whose influence is antagonistic to British ideals; development of the spirit of Empire among the people of the Dominion as an offset to dangerous foreign activities; introduction of text books in schools, British commonwealth and manufacture; safeguarding of Empire contraband.

Another provision of the report stipulates that the Canadian Government be urged to enter negotiations with the British Government for an agreement under the Empire Settlement Act to give as large a volume of suitable British settlers and as great an amount of British capital for development purposes as possible.

To Visit B.C. Victoria, B.C.—Word was received at Government House that their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Willingdon will leave Ottawa on March 19, direct for Victoria, arriving here on March 21. They will spend a few days in this city as the guests of Lieut. Gov. Bruce.

IS APPOINTED NEW HEAD OF THE TARIFF BOARD

Ottawa. Appointment of W. H. Moore, of Imbarron, Ont., to the chairmanship of the Dominion Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation was announced by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. The appointment takes effect February 5.

Senator the Right Hon. George P. Graham, who resigned from the post when he was elevated to the Senate, will preside over the three-day hearing scheduled for this week, when the bill on bonds and shore will be the chief topic for discussion. Of the six references on the agenda, four are rehearings, it is pointed out, the reason why Senator Graham is remaining at his post until they are disposed of.

Announcing the new appointment Mr. Robb said:

"Under the chairmanship of the Right Hon. G. P. Graham, the tariff board has made quite a successful start. They are shortly moving into larger quarters, which will give them better facilities for hearing applications and carrying on the general business of the board. The instant success that the board has met with bears testimony to the respect in which Messrs. Graham, Lamley and McKendrick are held by the people of Canada and I am sure that this support will be continued during the term of office of the new chairman."

Mr. Moore is a barrister and a graduate in economics. He was formerly connected with the Canadian Northern Railway. He has a stock farm at Imbarron.

Want Safe Railway Crossings

Saskatchewan Interested in Campaign Being Waged in States

Washington. Saskatchewan is interested in the campaign being waged in the United States to safeguard crossings, according to Labor, the official publication of the railway workers.

H. E. Willis, national legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, received a request from W. S. Bryan, chairman of the U. S. L.E. provincial legislative board of Saskatchewan asking that concerning the safety legislation which the transportation brotherhood backed by the Department of Commerce and various business organizations are urging on the state legislatures which are convening this winter.

Mr. Bryan's report that the Saskatchewan board has been working along the same lines for some time. Mr. Willis forwarded the desired information and added this word of advice:

"I hope you will assist in stirring up interest in the campaign which is getting uniform legislation on this most important subject."

May Establish New Town

Paper Mill to be Erected on East Coast of Vancouver Island

Victoria, B.C.—Negotiations have been completed between Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands, and James H. Lawson, attorney for the Crown Williams Paper interests of San Francisco, as a result of which the development at a cost of \$1,500,000 within five years of Campbell River on the east coast of Vancouver Island will be speedily undertaken.

The first unit will be a 2,000-ton paper mill, but power sufficient for eventually supplying a full capable of manufacturing 1,000 tons of newspaper a day is said to be available.

Contemplated development will lead to establishment of a new town of 1,000 to 1,500 people in the central region of the island it is stated.

The Canadian Crown Williams Paper Company, Limited, was incorporated here at \$500,000 as a subsidiary to the Crown Williams Paper Company, which already is operating four other paper mills on the Pacific Coast.

Would Abolish Sales Tax

Ottawa. Abolition of the government sales tax of 5 per cent, on all men's and women's wearing apparel was requested by a delegation representing Canadian wholesale and retail garment industries which waited upon Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, in Ottawa on March 19, direct for Victoria, arriving here on March 21. They will spend a few days in this city as the guests of Lieut. Gov. Bruce.

Explorer Tells Of Weird Experiences

Says Deep Sea Horrors Met Nightmares Seen Pleasant

"You may have the worst possible nightmare; conjure up in the imagination all that is hideous; think of all that is repulsive and loathsome so that you shiver at your very thoughts; and yet there are creatures living beneath the seven seas which are beyond the greatest stretch of the imagination."

So said Mr. Mitchell Holmes, the explorer, during his broadcast talk on the horrors of the deep and to assist the imagination of his listeners he related some of the weird experiences which befell him and Lady Rebecca Brown during their one year's big game fishing in Central America.

The largest fish he ever hooked was a hideous scorpion, weighing about 6,700 pounds. He and Lady Brown were attacked five hours in killing and hauling it. Another fish, netted in the Caribbean, resembled a bird more than a fish.

"It proved to be a leopold or whip ray," said Mr. Holmes, "from the tip of the nose to the end of the long, whip-like tail, 12 1/2 feet, and eight feet across the widest, its weight was 650 pounds. The tail itself was 5 1/2 feet long."

"Nature has provided the fangs of the mouth with four long, sharp, curved fangs and fangs that it can pick up that large scorpion, he could, which weighs some pounds and crush the shell, which is taken a man all his strength to break with a hammer."

"It eats the polyp substance within and spits out the shell. The tail of this fish is armed with four long daggers, serrated and barbed at the edge. Like fish-hooks, a terrible weapon with which to be struck."

"We have obtained," he went on, "some extraordinary specimens. One is a crab, known as the 'Silly Crab.' Whenever it is approached, it covers its face completely with its large, dark claws, which fit perfectly into the backshell, so that it becomes perfectly invisible from a normal place of coral reef."

Marsh Lands For Fur Farming

Large Areas Now Available in Northern Part of Saskatchewan

Arrangements have been completed between the Saskatchewan and Dominion Governments for the leasing of large areas of marshland for fur farming purposes by the Provincial authorities. According to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, large areas of marshland owned by the Crown are available for the leasing in the northern part of the province and completion of the negotiations between Federal and Provincial Governments means that applications may now be received by the Saskatchewan authorities from individuals desiring to take up such lands for the fur farming.

Homesteading In Alberta

1,500 Entries Made at Dominion Land Office in Edmonton

Completing the busiest year in this respect since pre-war days, December records brought the total of homestead entries in the Edmonton district for 1926 to a figure almost double that of the previous year. Statistics compiled at the Dominion Land Office show that 1,500 homestead and 192 soldier grants were filed in the twelve month period ending with the calendar year. It compares with 877 homestead entries and 81 soldier grants the year before.

Saving The Teal

If people would live on fish, spinach and cabbage they would never have any use for a device. This is the discovery and declaration of some scientists in the University of Vienna. Nevertheless, folks will doubtless continue to call for their lamb chops and fudge and keep up their visits to the confectionists. What are a few tens against an increasing appetite? Los Angeles Times.

Fox Farms of Alberta

After an inspection of the two farms of Alberta as a Government representative, B. S. Oulton reports that the industry is in a flourishing condition in this province and that it is growing rapidly. The climate, he finds, is particularly well adapted to the raising of foxes and mink, which are nearly responsible for its habitat.

Island Makes Stained Glass

Island 1, developing an industry in stained glass, and its products have not only been displacing German work in Irish churches of all denominations but have been in demand from America and the Colonies. A factory has been for stained glass in private houses.

Some men are afraid of nothing but danger.

Will Always Be Friends

Former Boer Leader Says Britain Had Done Her Duty by Them

The despatches tell of a picturesque incident recently in Johannesburg, South Africa, which reveals something of the fine sentiment that persists in showing friendship in the British character. With the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of the Union, presiding, more than seventy distinguished veterans of the Boer War met to honor no others than General Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Commander David Kloof, respectively defender and assailant of Mafeking and heroes of the 217-day siege which stirred the world 27 years ago.

General Baden-Powell commented on the sporting nature of the siege. The Boer leader, he said, easily might have poisoned the water supply of Mafeking, but instead he challenged the British defenders to a cricket match. The former Boer leader, replying through an interpreter, stated that he had done his duty by the Boers and he felt the two sides always would be friends "in spite of the bitterness of the war."

It does not merely happen that Britain so often makes firm friends of her wartime enemies. It reflects the British feeling for cordiality and compromise, and her generous habit of friendly and well-thought gestures which do more than any quantity of words to blot out unfriendly feelings and to deprive if its barb the sting of defeat.

Loyalty of French Canadians

Played Great Part in Holding Canada for the British

Speaking in Toronto on "Canadian Unity," Dr. H. B. Roberts, chairman of St. Catharines, vice-chancellor of the University of Frontier College, declared that Canada owed the fact that she was today a self-governing Dominion of the British Empire and not a part of the United States, to the loyalty of the French Canadians, who, when they numbered 700,000, 5,000 British-crediting in the Dominion, refused to join the southern colonies in their revolution.

The French Canadian citizen, Dr. Roberts said, had played a great part in the making of the Dominion and he pleaded with all Canadians for recognition of the fact.

Product of Motor Traffic

New Microbe Thrives on Gasoline Says German Professor

Motor traffic has brought in a new microbe, Prof. Carl Nuberg of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute declares. It is a gas-eater, he says, which lives in and thrives upon the drops of gasoline that fall upon the highways or collect in the garages.

It is quite probable, Professor Nuberg thinks, that the motor-traffic microbe is now only in the sense of its just becoming known to science. He is endeavoring to find out where the little gas-eater lived and by what means he subsisted before the automobile came into existence.

Seed Extraction Plant

British Columbia Shipping Enormous Quantities of Conifer Seeds Abroad

During the past year the Government Seed Extraction Plant at Westminster, B.C., handled 6,581 pounds of yellow pine seed. Three thousand pounds of this was sent to New Zealand and other consignments to Pennsylvania. Sixteen hundred pounds of spruce seed were sent to the British Forestry Commission. In addition to the above figures the plant produced 300 pounds of spruce, 250 of hemlock, and 522 of red cedar.

Made Wrong Guess

A Scot and a Yankee met in London and visited a bar together. After the former had several drinks at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, he said to him: "Now have a drink will you?"

"Sure," replied the other blandly. "I guess I'll have a glass of draught champagne."

For an instant the Scot was staggered.

"Ah, well, you can guess again," he said at last, "and guess nearer thirpenny."

Alberta's Big Wheat Crop

Alberta harvested last fall the second largest wheat crop in its history. The estimate now made final by the provincial department of agriculture for the 1926 crop is 113,120,000 bushels, being an average yield throughout the province of 1 1/2 bushels per acre. The Peace River crop district had the largest crop in its history, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with many fields averaging as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

Mustangs are sounding out the possibilities of large fur farms. One farmer has already made plans to raise 500 mink each season.

Saved Woman From Slavery

German Minister at Cabul Bought Her In Name of Government

In order to save a German woman from being sold in an open market as a slave the German Minister at Cabul was obliged to purchase her in the name of his government, according to information received at Berlin.

Several years ago a native of Afghanistan, Abdulhali Khan, who was living in Berlin, married a German girl. When the infant period came on her, with his wife and children, returned to Cabul where the couple lived happily and prospered.

Six months ago Abdulhali Khan died. When his wife applied to the court for possession of her husband's property, she was informed that as her late husband belonged to the nomadic clan of Afridi, his estate was not subject either to British or to Afghan laws.

The clan laws of the old custom that the brother of the deceased goes all the property, including his wife, which he is allowed to marry or sell. The brother offered marriage, which was rejected, and he then used the clan prerogative of bringing the wife to the market place.

The German Minister refused to disclose the purchase price but it is held to be the highest ever paid in the Cabul slave market.

Cleaning New York Streets

Thousands of Men Remove Snow in Few Hours

Clearing the snow from the sidewalks of New York is a problem. It necessitates the hiring of thousands of men and the using of all kinds of labor equipment to expedite the work.

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Shoving Back Old Age

Old Fellows Are Less and Less Inclined to Be Pushed Out of the Way

"We suppose Lord Balfour's activities as a statesman and author have been the really important features of his life. A man who has served as prime minister and has written books on philosophy probably has earned a certain right to distinction on his record. But just at present what concerns us most is the dispatch from Edinburgh saying that snow had prevented the Earl from playing his usual tennis on Christmas. Snow, which you do not get that he is 75 years old."

It need be assumed that a man of 75 has reached the age of the lean and slippery pantaloon. A woman of 50 puts on her two cap and retired to knit at the chimney side. But old age has been shoved back until in these modern days, it is difficult to distinguish a woman of well mature years from her grandmother. In Britain where men make about a million of open air sports, Lord Balfour, going on 80, counts of being deprived of his tennis (doubles, we imagine).

The youngsters had better look out. The old fellows are less and less inclined to be thrust out of the way to make room for their grandsons.—Kansas City Times.

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What Education Is All About

An Educator's Advice to the Boys of Today

"Do you care anything about how much you know?" Dr. Arthur H. Sutherland asks of American youth in "The American Boy Magazine."

"A man can be as strong as a horse, and able to use his fingers as well as Paderewski, or his fists as well as Dempsey, without being any more useful than a stalled fire engine," Dr. Sutherland then comments.

"Suppose you were brought up in a square room without windows, and nothing but chest weights on the walls. No chance to talk with anybody, or read any books. Always exactly the same kind of food. Their imagination being pushed out into the world, full grown."

"You wouldn't know how to talk, or get food, or what an automobile was, or when it would go next, or how to get out of its path. You'd know nothing about men or women or the clothes they wore, or what they were made of, or why they wore them. You'd know nothing about money, or law, or stores, or banks, or factories, or anything else. You wouldn't know the first thing about fitting into this complicated thing we call civilization."

Here are some questions which "The American Boy" suggests you try on yourself. The answers will give you an idea as to whether or not you are making progress in education.

"Do you get good marks at school?" "Do you feel that your teachers are 'down on you' (if you do, unless you get close to zero in deportment, it is probably because you don't know enough.)"

Do you like school?" "Do you like to read?"

"Are you interested in most of the things that your parents talk about?" "Have you ever started looking up any particular subject you happened to be interested in, like aviation, or horology, or automobiles, or boat-building, or the life of Abraham Lincoln, until you found out all you could about it."

"Do you know what hellum is?" "When you come across a word you do not understand like 'palimpsest' or 'pompiano,' do you look it up?"

Former Refugee Is Given Appointment

Russian Once Refused Admission to Canada Has Red Cross Position

Red Cross headquarters announce the appointment at St. John, N.B., of Miss Olga Martinoff to take charge of the St. John Red Cross Seaport Nursery, where immigrant women and children are cared for on arrival in Canada.

Miss Martinoff, who is the daughter of a Russian noble, was formerly a Red Cross worker in Russia, but came to Canada in 1923 as a penniless refugee. She was refused admission by the immigration authorities, but was later taken on as an interpreter at the seaport nursery. Her services have proven so valuable that she has received the present appointment.

A Very Rare Phenomenon

"Mock Sun" Was Seen Recently by English Aviator

Two suns were seen in the sky by the pilot of an airplane while he was approaching Ostend at a height of 1,000 feet. The two suns were exact replicas, he says, even to the coloring of the clouds around them. The Ministry meteorological expert at Croydon Aerodrome, after receiving a report of the pilot's experience, declared the occurrence to be a very rare phenomenon known to meteorologists as a "mock sun."

Grain Shipped to Europe

Great Britain Is the Largest Purchaser of Canadian Grain

Grain left Montreal for seventeen different countries in the 1926 season. Great Britain imported the heaviest extent, followed in order by Holland, Germany, Belgium, Italy, France, Norway, Greece, Ireland, Portugal, and South Africa. Great Britain took 35,251,752 bushels or 51 per cent of the total exports from the port, being also the heaviest purchaser of oats. Norway and Holland were the two largest buyers of rye.

British Columbia Cottonwood

British Columbia cottonwood is the latest feature in lumbering. Chinese match factories have just placed an order for 5,000 cottonwood logs for conversion into lumber. The wood is said, by British Columbia University experts, to be quite suitable for the purpose, being similar to the aspen of Siberia and Kamchatka.

Rooney: "It's 10 o'clock and you said you would be ready at 8." Mac: "Oh, I'm so sorry, Rod. I thought I said 9."

Corn Excels Barley For Laying Hens

Results of Test at Lethbridge Experimental Station Is Given

In an effort to find a cheap home-grown food for laying hens that could be substituted for imported corn the Lethbridge, Alberta, Experimental Station made a test comparing barley with corn in the grain ration. Four hundred and fifty pullets were used for the experiment. To half the number the ration consisted of one part cracked corn, one part crushed oats and two parts wheat as scratch-feed, and equal parts of bran, shorts, middlings, oat-chop, meat meal and corn meal as a dry mash. The other half of the flock received a similar ration, differing only in the substitution of barley for the corn both in the scratch-feed and the mash. The usual additions of salt and charcoal were added to the mash in each case. In the summer a slightly higher proportion of wheat was used than in the winter. Both pens had access to alfalfa runs in the fall, spring and summer and in the winter were given cabbage, alfalfa leaves and mangels in liberal quantities. Only water was given for drink.

The results of the test were greatly in favor of the corn-fed lot both as to egg production and vitality of the birds. The average egg production in the pullet year was 201 eggs for the corn-fed pen and 174 for those receiving barley, and while the corn ration was higher in price, the feed cost per dozen was 3 per cent less where corn was fed. A serious objection to barley was brought to light in the higher mortality of the birds given this food.

Many other useful experiments were carried on at the Lethbridge Station, and are reported in the annual report of the Station for 1925, available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Dominion Doing Well

Canada Is Facing This Year With Satisfactory Conditions

Canada is facing the new year hopefully, and with good reason. Conditions generally throughout the Dominion are more satisfactory than since pre-war days. Stable government, which it lacked for five years, finally has been established. The Canadian National railways, the largest transportation system on the globe, and easily the world's greatest experiment in government ownership, shows a 40 per cent increase in earnings. Its great rival the Canadian Pacific, has also had a very prosperous year. Mineral industries established a new record; bank clearings show a substantial gain, and the country's trade during the last year has reached a volume never before attained, with the balance in Canada's favor of more than \$200,000,000.

Song of The Frog

Lady Byng of Vimy Ridge to Transplant Canadian Bull Frogs to Her English Estate

Lady Byng of Vimy, wife of the former governor-general of Canada, is a great admirer of the song of the Canadian bull frog. Clyde L. Patch, curator at the Canadian National Museum, has made it known that while here, Lady Byng became much interested in these amphibians. "Before leaving for England, Lady Byng expressed to me the desire that she be supplied with bullfrogs to take home to be placed on her estate, so fond had she become of the song of the frog," Mr. Patch stated.

Color of Eggs Is Hereditary

It would seem that the color of poultry eggs is inherited. At least this is the result obtained by tests with Barred Rocks conducted for three years at Lethbridge, Alberta, experimental station. Mr. W. H. Fairchild, the expert, reports that it has been definitely shown that in selecting males from strains having dark brown eggs uniformly eggs of the same color will be produced by the daughters. As uniformity of color helps materially in the marketing of eggs, as Mr. Fairchild suggests, the selection of males from strains laying eggs of the desired tint would appear to be very important.

Patches Flag on White House

Coolidge economy has reached the pinnacle at the White House—the flag on the roof. Windy winds ripped the 45-foot bunting almost in half. The flag was hauled down, a patch was sewed on, and the flag was re-hoisted. Flag regulations stipulate that the flag shall never be patched, and now Col. S. A. Cheney, the president's military aide, is expecting letters from patriotic societies protesting against the indignity.

Two large Roman milestones recently were found at Bowes, Eng.

Here and There

Nova Scotia's coal output for the year ended September 30, was 5,600,000 tons, as against 3,290,000 tons for the previous year.

Tonnage of freight handled over the Halifax piers during the year of 1925 shows an increase of nearly 18 per cent. During the season, 1,012 trans-Atlantic steamships entered the port, as compared with 980 during the season of 1925.

Herod's Pride, the mare imported into Canada by the Prince of Wales, and owned by Fred Johnston of Calgary, since last September, has been sold to the Brown Shatin Stud Farm in California for a sum in excess of \$5,000.

Wholesale fish firms of Yarmouth and Halifax report that 1926 was a record year, as to the demand for fresh and smoked fish in Canadian and United States markets. Shipments were frequently made from Halifax to western Canada and points in California.

Immigration to Canada for the eleven months of the calendar 1926 ended November 30, amounted to 130,559 persons, according to a recent statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 61 per cent. over the same period of 1925, when the total immigration was 80,904.

The Maori Rugby Football team, who have recently completed a successful tour of France and Great Britain, passed through Montreal recently en route over the Canadian Pacific lines to Vancouver, where they sailed for New Zealand January 27. This team won, during their eight-month tour, 22 of 31 games played.

According to recent compilation by the Canadian Government, Canada now leads the world in public per capita distribution of electricity from central power stations. The figures of kilowatt-hours generated per capita per annum by the five leading countries are: Canada, 1,260; Switzerland, 886; United States, 681; Sweden, 467; Norway, 370.

The Russian Government is to buy another herd of Canadian horses this spring, it was announced at the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association meeting in Calgary recently. R. E. Wilson, Dominion Government agent, who was responsible for the statement, declared that from 2,000 to 5,000 horses would be required.

The year 1926 was a banner year for the British Columbia coast steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to Captain J. W. Troup, manager of that branch of the C.P.R. fleet. The "Princess Marguerite" and the "Princess Kathleen," in the triangular service, make a fine record and the Alaskan tourist business was brisk.

For the first time in the history of Alberta, alfalfa seed is being shipped to Denmark. This is registered Grimm alfalfa grown by the Grimm Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association, at Brooks, which this year produced one-third of a million pounds of this seed. It appears that Danish growers have experimented with this seed in the past and have now placed an order for 50,000 pounds.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association has requested the Provincial Department of Natural Resources to appoint and send overseas a Commission to enquire into the conditions under which Nova Scotia apples are marketed. The suggested personnel is, the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, a representative of the United Fruit Companies and the newly appointed Provincial Horticulturist, Prof. Middleton.

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		Oats
2 C. W.	.46	
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1 N. W.	1.55	
2 C. W.	1.50	
Rejected	1.40	
		Produce
Eggs	.30	
Butter	.33	

Two Chinook Rinks Win Prizes at Youngstown 'Spiel

Deman Wins First in Club Event, Vanhook Third in Merchants

The Chinook rinks playing in the Youngstown bonspiel last week, in which twenty-six rinks competed for the prizes, came to the front when both rinks got into the jewelry. I. W. Deman and his stonemen won the first prize in the Club event and received the beautiful clocks, while R. Vanhook and his men took the third prize in the Merchants competition.

The following are the rinks:
I. W. Deman, (skip) W. Milligan, R. A. Morrison, Clarence Petersen.
L. S. Dawson, (skip) R. Vanhook, L. Berry, Duncan Roberts.

CURLING NOTES

The following is a result of the wins and losses in the first competition in the New Year at the local rink:

Rink	Lost	Won
Vanhook	2	5
Robinson	4	3
Rennie	6	1
Milligan	3	4
Chapman	4	3
Elliott	1	6
Butts	4	3
Todd	4	3

Junior Teams Play Fast Draw

The local junior team made its first appearance to local fans when they crossed sticks with the Youngstown juniors last Saturday afternoon. From the drop of the puck play was fast and furious, both teams uncovering a burst of speed and combination that would do credit to older players.

Youngstown drew first blood when Mellom took a neat pass to sag the hump behind Elliott in the Chinook net. The end of the first period still found the lads from the west enjoying this slim margin.

After the breather the Chinook boys really got busy and after pressing steadily Harmon Vanhook managed to slip a hot one by the watchful Youngstown goalie. Both teams scored once in the last period, no overtime was played.

Harmon Vanhook stood out as the best man on the ice, his rushing and checking were a constant worry to the opposition. The remainder of the team were close behind him.

LINE-UPS

Chinook—Goal, Elliott; defence Thompson and Peyton; forwards, Vanhook, Smith, Robinson, Rideout, E. Gilbertson, W. Gilbertson. Youngstown—Goal, Rasmussen; defence, Mellom and McLean; forwards, Hartt, McColl, Harper, Lamb.

FUR FARMING

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is being besieged at present with requests for the establishment of fur farms, and for licenses to trap animals over large areas, including rights on many of the lakes in the province.

Hon. Mr. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, announces in this connection that an arrangement has been arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, whereby all swamp lands will be administered for this purpose by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under regulations agreed to, and all applicants for fur farming rights are being informed by the Minister, who wishes it to be generally known throughout the province, that a definite policy in respect to the fur farming industry is being formulated and that no action towards granting special rights will be taken until spring, when a proper survey can be made of the lands and lakes involved.

CHINOOK SCHOOL BOARD MEET

The Board of Trustees of Chinook School met in the school on Friday afternoon, January 28.

All members present. Mr. Carter was instructed to arrange with Mr. Cliphsham to put alabastine on kitchen and assembly room.

The following van-drivers were appointed:

Neil McLean, January 3 to 7. H. Forbes, Jan. 10 to Feb. 11. Fred Otto, Feb. 14 to March 18. Route 3, I. W. Deman be van-driver until further notice.

Route 2, Alfred Horman, Jan. 3 to 7. K. Hohlen, Jan. 10 to 28. Geo. McDonald, January 31 until further notice.

Route 6, R. Wright, Jan. 2 to 14. Lawrence Bros., Jan. 17 until further notice.

That taxes against Lot 6-8 for C. Barry's car be cancelled.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Messrs. Hillie and Marcy, that in accordance with information received from the Dept. of Education, the School District has no responsibility for providing transportation for Myrtle Dahl now staying at Mr. Hillie's, and that beginning with January 31 Mr. Marcy bring in his own children to school at \$1.00 per day.

The following are the estimates for the year:

Expenditures—	
Teachers' Salaries	\$5,400.00
Officials' Salaries	335.00
Debentures 1927	1,327.50
Van-driving	6,000.00
Grounds and Building	400.00
Supplies, etc.	500.00
Fuel	425.00
Caretaking	1020.00
Other Expenditure	1,000.00
	\$16,407.50

Receipts—	
Estimated Gov't Grant	3,300.00
Rent of School	200.00
Tuition fees	400.00
Taxes	14,000.00
	Total \$17,900.00

The tax rate for this year is 16 1/2 mills, the same as last year.

Wheat Pool Meeting at Chinook To-Night Thursday

Most of the Alberta Wheat Pool directors are making their customary annual rounds of their districts addressing meetings. These meetings are principally for Pool members, but non-Pool farmers and citizens in other walks of life are urged to be present. These meetings afford an excellent opportunity to learn about the operations of the Pool. A meeting will be held in Chinook to-night (Thursday).

Present Wheat Pool contracts expire with the handling of the 1927 crop, and new contracts are being prepared for another sign-up. Saskatchewan and Manitoba are making similar plans. The present contract in use in Manitoba runs for five years from the date of signing. In Alberta and Saskatchewan all contracts expire at the same time.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has approached the newly appointed Vancouver Harbor Board with the object of renewing negotiations for a lease of Dominion Government Terminal No. 1 at Vancouver. The chairman of the board has gone to Ottawa and a decision will probably be reached on his return to the coast.

R. A. MacPherson, Pool Director for North Calgary, has been appointed representative on the Central Selling Agency of the Pools, taking the place of Hon. O. L. McPherson, resigned. The Alberta Pool has three representatives on the Central Agency, namely, H. A. Wood, C. Jensen and R. A. MacPherson.

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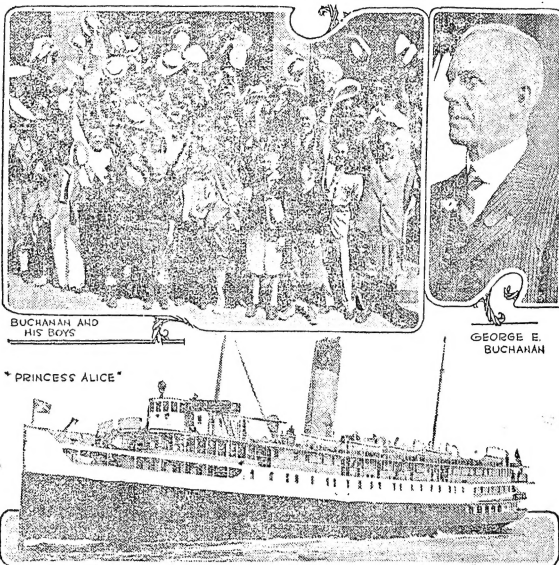
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Sonless Father Takes His Boys to Alaska



A bachelor who loves boys but who has no boy of his own! That is George E. Buchanan, a wealthy coal dealer of Detroit, a hard-boiled business man who thinks that the best possible education a boy can have is the education of travel. He has sent 145 boys to Alaska from Detroit and Vancouver via the Canadian Pacific's "Princess" Steamships to Skagway; and now he plans to not only send a group of boys to Alaska this coming year, but he has enlarged his program and his former slogan, "On to Alaska with Buchanan" has a sub-partner. "On to Europe with Buchanan" Buchanan is a Canadian Scotchman who has prospered wonderfully in Detroit. He will tell you he has made money there, but his big idea is to give the growing boy a chance. The boy

says, "I'll do it," but Buchanan knows in his canny Scotch way that the only thing worth having is the thing you have to earn. So he says to the boys: Here's a trip to Alaska, here's a trip to Europe for you, but listen: "No boy, or men, ever appreciated or got any benefit out of anything he did not work or sweat for. You earn one-third of your passage money, and I will tell you how to do it as best I can; you get your parents to put up another third and I will loan you the remaining third—and you can pay it back to me when you get ready, so that another boy can be sent to Alaska—or Europe." Every boy who has made good his passage money to Alaska, is eligible for the European trip—and the percentage

of "make good" boys has been very high, according to Buchanan. Of all these Alaska boys, Buchanan says that two-thirds have voluntarily repaid him, although he has merely put them on honor to do it when they got ready—and he foregoes no legal obligations, because there are none. Any boy, anywhere in the United States or Canada, can qualify for George E. Buchanan's trip to Alaska, or to Europe, and can earn his third anywhere but, of course, he should get in touch with Mr. Buchanan, in Detroit, to learn how to earn his third. All of his boys have a wonderful time, no matter whether they go to Alaska, or to Europe, and when they finish with him they have had a business and travel education worth a whole lot.